

Yuma Parks & Recreation

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS, AND PROGRAMS

PARKS & REC SEEKS VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON BOARD

Getting the “voice of the public” into decision-making is very important to the City of Yuma, and this is a role filled by volunteer members of various boards and commissions within the City.

Any person who lives within Yuma's City limits may serve on a board or commission. In order to be considered for a board or commission, a Boards and Commissions application must be

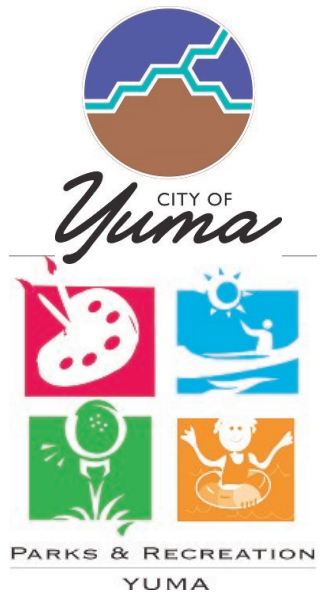
The City currently has openings and is seeking City resident volunteers to apply for positions on the following board:

- Community Tree Board

Recognizing that trees are a valuable part of our community, the Yuma Community Tree Board works with the Parks and Recreation Department in the fulfillment of Ordinance O2007-69. This ordinance, established in 2007, promotes and protects the public health, safety, and general welfare by providing for the regulation of the planting maintenance, and removal of trees and other woody plants belonging to the City of Yuma.



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Krazy Kite Festival

West Wetlands Krazy Kite Festival



Bring your kite, or come make a kite, at the West Wetlands Park. Join us to watch your kite soar!

**Saturday, March 26
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
West Wetlands Park
All ages are welcome.**

FREE

If you would like to build a kite: \$5 supply fee.

**REGISTER ONLINE
YUMAAZ.GOV**



**Look for our NEW
eNewsletter coming to
your inbox each month!**

Recreation Featured Activities

FREE! Park Socials Clymer Park 553 S. Orange Ave

**Saturday, March 12
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

The City of Yuma Parks & Recreation, an 8-time Playful City USA recipient, invites you and your family to join your neighbors for a play date at a park near you for fun and games.

Activities Include:

Imagination Playground in a Box, archery, jump houses and other activities. Plus free hot dogs, chips & refreshments while they last!

928-373-5200

Cake Pop Creations

It's a cake pop explosion! Get ready to bake and pop, for this is some fun you cannot top!

Saturday, March 5

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Clymer Recreation Center

Ages: 9 – 13

Fee: \$10 per participant

March "Sunset" Canoe Trip

Come and experience the breath taking wonder as the sun sets over the Colorado River.

Saturday, March 5

Gateway Park

5:00 pm

Ages: 6 and up, parents/guardian must stay with children under 16

Fee: \$20 per participant

2-Person Double Elimination Horseshoe Tournament

Registration: February 8 – March 17

Saturday, March 19

9:00 am

Kennedy Horseshoe Courts

Fee: \$20 pre-registration, \$25 on-site

Family Fitness Fest

Join us as Parks and Recreation and the Yuma Regional Medical Center work our way to a happier, healthier, lifestyle. Lots of fun, fitness activities are sure to keep the heart pumping and the calories burning as you learn different ways to stay fit.

Healthy food and drinks will be available for sale. The 2016 5K/10K March On City Finals Run & Fun Walk is at the same time, so start with the run, and stay for the Family Fitness Fest to find out what else you can do to stay fit.

Date: Saturday, March 5

Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: West Wetlands Park

Fee: FREE

(additional fee to participate in the run/walk)



Register online at yumaaz.gov/parksandrec

PARK MAINTENANCE—Coming Soon

Park Maintenance and the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area are working closely together on the construction of a second beach at the West Wetlands Park that is located on the lower bank along the Colorado River, approximately 500 yards west of the Centennial Beach. The new beach is part of an overall plan to complete the Lower Bench Development at the park, enhancing our overall trail system and offering another location for the community to enjoy our natural resources. During this phase, 600 linear feet of stabilized granite boardwalk will be constructed, part of which is ADA accessible. The boardwalk will lead down the hill from the upper bench near the Solar Garden, to a seating wall that will boarder the beach area. A fishing dock will also be constructed at the river's edge. Soon, people will be able to enjoy this nice amenity, just in time for our hot summer months.



Beginning in mid-to-late April of 2016, Desert Hills Golf Course will begin the next phase in its turf reduction/course sustainability program. Approximately, 13 acres have been identified as areas that can be returned to a native state, allowing the golf course to be more ecologically sustainable and in the long-term, will be in the best interest of the environment. Embracing more natural habitats, may encourage native birds and wildlife to proliferate. By reducing the amount of turf that needs to be maintained, we will be able to cut-back on overseeding, conserve water through less irrigation, reduce the amount of cutting in rough areas, and we will be able to reduce the amount of fertilizer and chemicals needed to maintain the turf.

Changing the landscape from turf to natural desert spaces, will save costs and allow staff to focus on other areas of the course, and more importantly, bring a more natural look of the land back to the golf course. Ultimately, the golfer will be able to play more consistently year round and enjoy a much better experience with an eye appealing landscape.



UPCOMING EVENTS

10-minute Free Golf Swing Analysis

Make an appointment during the month of March to Get Your Golf Swing analyzed FREE by a PGA Professional, and then take the form with you to know what to focus your range time strengthening.

PING Demo Day

Come out and test the latest golf equipment by Ping

Date: Friday, March 4
Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Desert Hill Golf Course
Ages: 7 and up
Fee: Free

Yuma Civic Center

1440 W. Desert Hills Drive | 928-373-5040 | yumaaz.gov/parksandrec

The City of Yuma Parks & Recreation presents 2016 World Adventur- ers Film Series



Location: Civic Center
Time: 7:00 pm, Box Office opens at 6:00 pm
Tickets: \$10
With coupon: \$7

**Tickets available
now** [www.yumaaz.gov/
events](http://www.yumaaz.gov/events)

March 8

Chuck Liddell presents
**Wings Across the
Catalina Channel**



A fascinating film that journey's across the history of Catalina Island transportation.

March 15

Rick Howard presents
**The Real World
of New Zealand**

Whether on land, by air or under the sea, this film features all the beauty that is 'New Zealand'.

Caballeros de Yuma Midnight at the Oasis

Passport tickets are available for sale now in the Civic Center business office.

Dates: March 4-6

Time: Varies by day & event

Fee: Adult \$20 per passport

For more information and

performer lineup visit:

www.midnightattheoasis.net

Y.C.C.I. Casa presents a Tribute to Elvis Concert

Elvis performer Scot Bruce returns for Y.C.C.I.'s annual fundraising tribute concert.

Date: Thursday, March 11

Time: 7 p.m.—Box Office 6 p.m.

Fee: Adult \$20, Ages 12 and

under \$15, Door tickets \$25

Yuma Storm Football Schedule

Location: Desert Sun Stadium

March Dates: 3/12, 3/19

www.yumastormfootball.com

LOOK AHEAD—April

4/2,16,23

Yuma Storm Football Game
(Desert Sun Stadium)

4/8-9

Salsa Queen Competition/Tunes and Tacos Festival

4/23

El Dorado Broadcasters Baby Shower & Kid's Expo

4/30-5/1

American Cancer Society Relay for Life Walk



Yuma Civic Center

Beyond the Horizon



Join us for a free event Saturday, March 5th for a panel discussion with the French & Italian artist team of Armand Morin and Ernesto Sartori. They will give a presentation of their proposal for a joint art project within the community. The proposal will create a marker in a region rich with cultural significance and proximity to the Mexican-American border and Tribal lands. The discussion will be led by curator Claudia de Forêt along with ASU art history professor and curator Claudia Mesch.

"Buckets of Art" Reception

On Wednesday March 30th from 5-7pm the Yuma Art Center Galleries will host the Buckets of Art reception. Free to the public, come and view the many 'bucket' art projects that were created and randomly distributed around the city early Sunday morning the 27th for anyone to find.

Historic Yuma Theatre

March is another busy month in the Historic Yuma Theatre as the 2015-2016 Performing Artist Series are drawing to a close. Starting on Tuesday the 1st at 7pm the Heritage Area brings us **Flash Cadillac**. Come on out and celebrate the early years of rock. Tickets are on sale for \$25.

On Thursday the 3rd at 7pm **"Glassland"**, a drama from the UK will be the next offering in our Thursdays at the Theater Series. Tickets are \$5 general admission or \$2.50 with a valid AWC/NAU student ID.

The Tokens, with their timeless hit, "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" hit the Historic Yuma Theatre stage Friday the 4th at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 for this experience which covers their 40yr career.

Lonely Street presents **Ballroom Blitz** a song and dance extravaganza covering styles from salsa to swing and more. Showtime is 7pm and tickets are \$25.

Paperback Writer brings us the great music of the Beatles on Thursday the 10th at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 for this trip down memory lane!

Celebrating the music of the Great White Way and London's West End, the **Broadway Concerts** hits the stage Friday the 11th at 7pm. Tickets are on sale for only \$25.



On Monday the 14th at 7pm the **US Navy Band Southwest** will bring their Wind Ensemble for a FREE concert. Though the show is FREE we ask patrons to pick up their tickets at the Art Center front desk, limit 2 per patron.

The Four Freshmen with their unique pop/jazz styling will perform on Wednesday the 16th at 7pm. Tickets on sale for \$25.

The final curtain for the 2015-2016 Concert Season will be Tuesday the 22nd at 7pm as Lonely Street presents **Rave On**, a musical tribute to the music of Buddy Holly, the Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens. Tickets are \$25.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 5, 2016

How Great Thou Art – 7pm

Thursday, April 7th

~Thursday at the Theater~

Wonderous Boccaccio – 7pm

Saturday, April 16, 2016

ArtBeat 9– 4pm to 9pm



Friday, March 4th, at 7pm
The Tokens



Thursday, March 10th, at 7pm
Paperback Writer – The Beatles Experience

"Creativity takes courage."
- Henri Matisse -